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Abstract (en)  
A gas turbine engine comprises a rotor (50) provided with rotor blades (50,56,58,62,64,66), and a stator (68) provided with stator vanes (92,94,96,98,102,104). Airseals are formed between the rotor (56) and stator (68) by providing rubstrips (86) adjacent the tips of the rotor blades (54-66), and by providing seals knife edge seals (112,114) adjacent the tips of the stator vanes (92-104). In order to minimise the clearance between the rotor and stator during operation, and hence improve the efficiency of the engine, during construction an interference fit is provided between the rotor (50) and stator (68) say between the rotor blades (54-66) and the rubstrips (86), so that during operation the clearance between the rotor (50) and the stator (68) is minimised and the engines efficiency is improved. <IMAGE>

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